IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

WRIT PETITION NO. 189 OF 2007

India Prepaid Services Pvt.Ltd.
& Ors. ... Petitioners

V/s.
Kanchandevi S. Kothari & Anr. ... Respondent

Mrs. Sudatta Patil for petitioners.
Mr. M. S. Mhambre, APP for the State.

CORAM : SMT. RANJANA DESAI &
ANOOP V. MOHTA,JJ.
DATED : 9th February, 2007

P.C.

We have heard the learned counsel for petitioners. The investigating officer Mr. B. B. Ghage, PI, Wagle Estate Police Station, is present in the Court. He says that in respect of the complaint filed by respondent 1, "C" summary is filed by the police before the 13th Court of Judicial Magistrate, First Class, Thane.

2. The learned APP states that in view of the above development apprehension of the petitioners that coercive steps will be taken against them is baseless. In view of the fact that "C" summary is filed by the police, in our opinion, it is not necessary to

entertain this petition. We direct the learned Magistrate to dispose of the application filed by the police requesting grant of "C" summary as expeditiously as possible and in any case within a period of 3 months from today after giving notice to the complainant and in accordance with law. Needless to say that if the petitioners or the complainant are aggrieved by the order passed by the learned Magistrate, they will be at liberty to approach the appropriate authority in accordance with law.

3. The petition is disposed of in aforestated terms.

[SMT.RANJANA DESAI, J.]

[ANOOP V. MOHTA, J.]